

# THE ALUMNI NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI OF SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Shelton Alumni Association Begins New Year.

**U**nder the leadership of president Pat Headrick, the Shelton State Alumni Association is off to its best year ever. In July a retreat and dinner for the Alumni Council was held at the home of director Lucy Kubiszyn. Over 15 members attended the meeting and plans for the 1999-2000 year were completed.

In September the official installation of officers was held at the college. Rick Rogers, assistant to the president, installed the officers who will lead the organization over the next two years.



*Alumni Renew old Friendships at the Membership Party*

The first party of the year was held for members in October at the University Club. Over 50 faculty, former students and friends of the college attended the party. In December the Alumni Association celebrated Christmas with an Italian flair at the Olive Garden Restaurant.

## Into the New Millennium



**P**at Headrick has been elected the new president of the Shelton State Alumni Association and will serve in that position until August 2001. David Hill was named president-elect. Lisa Matherson is secretary of the organization and Rhonda Shirley is the treasurer.

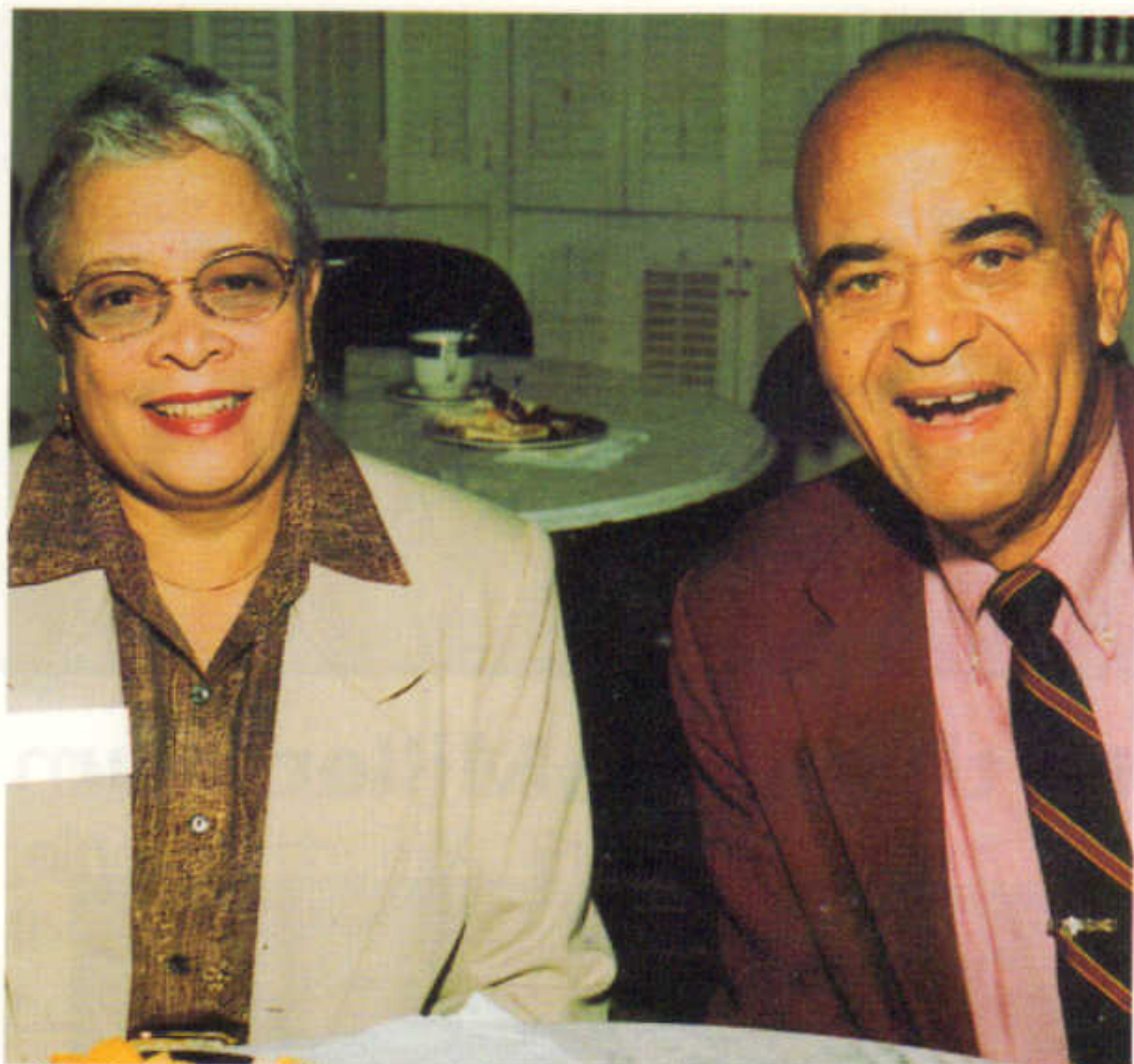
Serving as vice presidents of the organization are Louise Pruett, Tuscaloosa County; Miranda Whitfield, Hale County; Bettie Bagby, Greene County; Rhonda Shirley, Pickens County; Kathy Lancaster Brown, Bibb County; and Valerie Fountain, North Alabama.

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*Shirley and Harvey Johnson enjoy a candid moment at the Alumni Association's fall party.*

**Vice Presidents at Large**

Don Hartley

**Program/Special Events**

Kristine Hill

**Alumni Relations**

John Bradshaw

**Scholarship**

Jean Epps

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**Committee Chairs**

Jeff Payton

**Athletics**

Kristie Acker

**Scholarship**

Stacy Thompson

**Alumni Relations**

Jennifer Kidwell

**Program and Special Events**

Janice Hagler

**Membership**

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**President's Advisory Committee**

Jim Meherg, Deborah Minor, Shirley Johnson, and Jean Mack

**Immediate Past President -**

**Parliamentarian**

Jackie Fazeli

**Faculty Advisor**

Sharon Deck

## SSAA Reaches Membership Goal

In July during the annual retreat, members of the Alumni Council set a record goal of 100 members for the 1999-2000 year. In December, Lucy Kubiszyn announced during the annual Christmas party the goal had been met with 109 active and corporate members of the Shelton State Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association membership campaign began in September. Anyone who is interested in joining the Shelton State Alumni Association should call the Alumni Office, (205) 391-2221 or 391-2252



*Members of the Alumni Council ham-it-up at the fall Party.*



## Celebrating Homecoming



*Shown are Kathy Brown, Shirley Johnson, Kristine Hill, and Jeff Payton*

"It was more than "Food for Thought" when the Alumni Association supplied the food and drinks for Homecoming..."



*Shelton's Buccaneers scored big during the 1999 Homecoming game.*

Refreshments were sold by the Alumni Council at the Buccaneer basketball game during Shelton's 1999 Homecoming.

David Hill served as the Chef for the evening while dishing up delicious hot dogs and hamburgers. Members of the Alumni Council took turns serving the food and drinks.

Almost \$500 was raised during the evening. The money will be used for a scholarship for a Shelton student and will be awarded during Shelton State's Honor's Night in May.

## Letters from Santa Provide Worthwhile Service Project for Alumni

**T**racy Parish was a Shelton State student who died this past year. Tracy left four children who now live with her mother in Mississippi.

Each year during the holiday season the Alumni Association helps a family of one of our students. This Christmas the Alumni Association gave Patsy's family a \$200 gift certificate from Wal-Mart to be used for the children's Christmas.

The money for the project is raised through the Alumni Association's Letter's from Santa project. During the Holidays the Alumni work closely with Santa Claus. For only \$5.00, Santa writes personal letters to children all over West Alabama.



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### About Our Alumni

\* Tyler Dockery Savage recently joined Michael A. Ellis Architecture Inc. in Tuscaloosa as an interior consultant. Savage received an associate degree from Shelton in 1993 and her BA degree in interior design from the University of Alabama in 1996. She is married to John Savage IV.

\* John Bradshaw has been named the chair of the "Infrastructure Task Force" for the "Moundville on The Move Project." He is currently a member of the Moundville Planning Board.

\* Glad to see Louise Pruett back in full force after her recent hospitalization. Louise completes her graduate work at UA this spring.

\* Everyone at Shelton regrets seeing Lisa Matherson resign from her job. Lisa graduates from the University in May and will be doing her practice teaching this spring.

\* George Lake and wife Lisa welcome a new addition to their family, a baby daughter congratulations!

\* Verta and Jim Meherg celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary this fall with a trip to Charleston, South Carolina.

\* David and Kristine Hill recently took a belated and well deserved honeymoon and cruise. They did get back in time to help with Shelton's Homecoming activities.

\* If you have information you would like to include in The Alumni News, Please call the office, 391-2221 or 391-2252.



*Jean Mack and Margaret Rice are shown at the Membership Party.*

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